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York,

DEAR SIR,

I have much pleasure in sending you the accompanying Resolutions of some of your old School-fellows, and shall be obliged by your letting me know at your early convenience, whether you feel disposed to unite with them in the proposed object.

You will I am sure agree with us in thinking that, this mark of esteem towards our VENERABLE TEACHER may be more acceptably and delicately communicated to him, if our intentions are not made known to others, until we are fully prepared to carry them into effect.

Your assent to the Resolutions may be communicated to me, by returning them with your name affixed, or in such other mode as may be convenient to you.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

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At a Meeting held in the District School House at Cornwall, on Saturday 20th August 1831, at which were present the undermentioned Gentlemen, who were educated at Cornwall by the present Honorable and Venerable ARCHDEACON OF YORK—viz :

*The Honorable THE CHIEF JUSTICE,*

*The Honorable THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,*

*PHILLIP VANKOUGHNETT, Esq. M. P.*

*DUNCAN McDONELL, Esq.*

*ALEXANDER WILKINSON, Esq.*

*ALEXANDER McLEAN, Esq.*

*DONALD McDONELL, Esq.*

*JAMES MACAULAY, Esq.*

It was—*Resolved*, that a Piece of Plate of the value of one hundred Guineas be presented to ARCHDEACON STRACHAN by those Gentlemen who were under his tuition at Cornwall, as a tribute of their respect for his character, and a memorial of their grateful recollection of his anxious and unwearied efforts to improve their minds, and to impress upon them sound moral and religious principles, and of the sincere and steady friendship which he has manifested for his pupils in their progress through life.

*Resolved*, That although the few who take this occasion of assembling at Cornwall after a lapse of so many years, would willingly of themselves carry the above resolution into effect, they are sensible that it would be more acceptable to their Venerable Tutor and more agreeable to their old companions, that all should have an opportunity of joining in paying the intended compliment, and upon equal terms: and it is therefore proposed, that these Resolutions shall be communicated to such Gentlemen in Upper and Lower Canada as were educated under DR. STRACHAN at Cornwall, and that the cost of the Piece of Plate and the charges upon it shall be equally defrayed among all who express their desire to unite with us.

*Resolved*, That in conjunction with such of our former School-fellows as shall signify their desire to unite in forming a Committee for the purpose, we will undertake the necessary measures of suggesting what Piece of Plate shall be procured; the inscription to be placed upon it; and the time and manner of presenting it.

*Resolved*, That ROBERT STANTON Esquire, be requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer to the Committee, and to conduct the correspondence necessary for carrying these Resolutions into effect.

*Resolved*, That such of DR. STRACHAN'S Scholars, educated at Cornwall, as may happen to be present in York on the second Monday of the next Session of the Legislature, shall have authority to decide finally upon the measures to be taken.

*This meeting will be held on  
Monday next the 28 Instant at 1/2  
past 7 o'clock P.M., at the News  
Room, Gazette Office*

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*Friday 25 Nov. 1831.*

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